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**NATIONAL PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT WEEK – PROJECT HOMELESS
CONNECT DAY LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGION - DECEMBER 6, 2006**

The United States Interagency Council on Homelessness has proclaimed December 4-8, 2006 as National Project Homeless Connect Week. This week of national events will unite government, community volunteers, nonprofit agencies, businesses, and faith-based organizations to create a single point of engagement with services and housing for homeless individuals and families. Project Homeless Connect is a unique opportunity for homeless citizens to access services in a supportive community setting.

In recognition of this effort, the County, and many of our community partners, is sponsoring Project Homeless Connect Day 2006 on December 6, 2006. Events are scheduled at the following seven sites:

- Downtown Los Angeles
- South Los Angeles
- West Los Angeles
- Burbank/Glendale/Pasadena
- Hollywood/West Hollywood
- Long Beach
- Pomona

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The County's health and human services departments, as well as local nonprofit agencies, the Cities of Los Angeles, Long Beach, Pasadena, and Santa Monica, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, the Social Security Administration, the United Way, and the Office of Veteran's Affairs, are participating in this event.

Project Homeless Connect Day is expecting to serve 4,500 homeless individuals. Each participant will receive a comprehensive needs assessment and then will be escorted by a volunteer to a variety of resource booths that can provide screening for eligibility and connection with services. Homeless participants will also go through a discharge process prior to leaving the site to ensure that clients have a clear understanding of service opportunities and to confirm service eligibility, appointments, and referrals.

Please join us at the Press Conference on:

DATE	Wednesday, December 6, 2006
TIME	9:00 a.m.
LOCATION	Homeless Outreach Program Integrated Care Systems 5715 South Broadway Street Los Angeles, CA 90037-4131

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Lari Sheehan of my staff at (213) 893-2477 or lsheehan@cao.lacounty.gov.

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